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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)

Leonard Reiffel)

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Reply After June 16, 2004 Office Action

Dear Sir:

Nine (9) new dependent claims have been added, six (6) dependent claims have been cancelled, and 4 previously dependent claims have been made independent, for a total of 3 ($9 - 6 = 3$) claims in excess of the claims previously paid for ($3 \times \$9 = \27) and for 4 dependent claims in excess of the claims previously paid for ($4 \times \$43 = \172). Therefore a check in the amount of \$199.00 has been included to pay for the excess claims.

Please note that there is always the possibility of unintentional inaccuracies and errors in the reproduction of the attached claims. Therefore, the Examiner should also compare such claims with the immediate prior version of such claims.